

Irish Kennedy Heritage Group



Lackeen Castle

The mission of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group is to research, preserve and disseminate the history of the Irish Kennedys.



Chief Rody Kennedy

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A TIME OF TRANSITION

Everybody, I hope will appreciate that times of transition can by their nature be challenging, but when the challenge is to try and fill the shoes of Brian Patrick Kennedy the challenge can appear to be most daunting. So I am asking for your understanding and forbearance while I familiarise myself with the task of taking on a small part of Brian's work on behalf of the Irish Kennedy's Heritage Group and to accept my apologies for the delayed dissemination of this newsletter.

UPGRADING OF KENNEDY MEMORIALS

A number of Kennedy descendants have indicated their willingness to contribute to erecting a memorial at the grave of Long Andrew Kennedy in Old Templederry graveyard. I will put these people in direct contact with each other to progress this worthy project.



Graveslab of Long Andrew Kennedy

IHS

Erected by Jeremiah
In Memory of His Father
LONG ANDREW KENNEDY
Of Keeper Who Dep^d this

Life

(the rest is indistinct – possibly aged 81 years)

May He Rest in Peace
AMEN

KENNEDY CASTLES TOUR.

The tour of Kennedy Castles In July 2016 led by Brian was a very enjoyable and informative trip for all fortunate enough to be able to partake. Many photographs were taken on the day which I would like to include in future editions and would love to receive some from those who are happy to share their memories of the day.



Some of the tour group at Lackeen Castle

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

In order to make all earlier editions of the original mailing list generally available, Sean Kennedy has kindly volunteered to publish an **Internet Blog** that will provides appropriately edited posts in order from the first issue. You will find the Blog if you click on

<http://tikhg.blogspot.ie/search?updated-min=2016-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2017-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=1>

IRISH KENNEDY DISPLAY AT NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE

The new more accessible display at Nenagh Heritage Centre is continuing to attract visitors from the surrounding areas of Upper and Lower Ormond and much further afield. We see this exhibition as an ever evolving display and if you have anything which you think might enhance this snapshot of our Kennedy Heritage we would love to include it in the display.

PRESENT PLANS

The Irish Kennedy Heritage Group Committee working out of Chief Rody's Bar in Rearcross is currently working on developing the social media side of our work. It is our intention to develop an "Irish Kennedys Heritage Group" website with an attendant Facebook page where Kennedys and their descendants throughout the world will be able to upload and document their own family history and stories.

A NEW MEMBER OF THE IRISH KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP

Anne- Maree Garcia of the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, has now paid her subscription of 20 Euro and received her scroll in recognition of her Irish Kennedy heritage.

THE SEARCH GOES ON

Brian regularly receives queries from Kennedys and their descendants who are researching their family history. One such exchange is shown below:

On Sep 22, 2016, Brian wrote:

Sarann,

I found the posts below on the Ancestry message boards. Maybe it is a coincidence but may be worth following up.

In "The Mountainy Kennedys" p398 I have the marriage of Stephen Kennedy, Milebush (Ballyphilip, 2 miles south west of Nenagh) and Mary Brien in Kilmore Parish in 1849.

In "The Upper Ormond Kennedys" from p358 I have children of Stephen and Mary Brien as Patrick, 1850, Bridget 1853, Winifred, 1854, John, 1856, Honoria, 1859, Margaret, 1861, Martin, 1862, Launcelott, 1866. It looks like these are the same Kennedys referred to in the posts.

The Kilmore baptism register only goes back to 1842 so I can't check for Stephen's brothers and sisters if they were registered there.

I have checked the Nenagh baptism register which commenced in 1792. There is only one entry for Stephen Kennedy. He and his wife Mary had a daughter Mary in 1797. There are gaps in the register from 1797 to 1809 and from 1809 to 1831.

Let me know what you think.

Brian

Brian, once again, thank you. The queries below were written by "Annie" who is a distant cousin and I am in touch with her. So, yes, these are the same Kennedys that I mention. I guess what I have hoped to accomplish is to find some relationship to a Kennedy family still living in Tipperary. I would love to attend the Kennedy gathering one year.

I believe my great grandmother, Ann Kennedy, was born and baptized in 1832 so that explains why we can't find her records. Thank you again. I hope all is well for you.
Sarann Ryan Slattery

IF YOU HAVE THE PATIENCE

A large amount of Irish genealogical records are now available at the following site. Some general researchers have written that the amount of material is overwhelming and is a challenge to navigate.

<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/irish-records-what-is-available/civil-records>

If you are looking for specific Kennedy information you may save a lot of time and energy by consulting the books below.

IRISH KENNEDYS BOOKS

Internationally all books can be obtained via "The Irish Kennedys" web page at <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm>. The page contains links to Amazon.com from which they can also be obtained.



The Irish Kennedys books may be obtained in Ireland from:

Chief Rody Kennedy's Bar and Shop. Rearcross. Tipperary. Ph. 062 79104
The Bookworm Bookshop. THURLES. Tipperary. Ph. 504 22257.
The Bookshop. Friar Street. NENAGH. Tipperary
The Kennedy Homestead, DUNGANSTOWN. Wexford. Ph. 051 388 264
Phyllis Kennedy, Garnafana, TOOMEVARA. Tipperary. Ph. 067 26069
Ryan's Fruit & Vegetable Shop, Main St. Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

WARNING: Books are not available digitally on line. Do not provide credit card details to any site purporting to have digital copies available.

[Click on the Kennedy chief inauguration with sub titles on You Tube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtsQKz-VAUw&feature=youtu.be)

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